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younger generation in search of a career. It is the first great work on this subject to appear in this country and apart from its strictly professional character it forms a most readable book, and one that no one who is interested in humanitarian and altruistic work can afford to pass by. The title of the book epitomizes its contents in a way that leaves no need for further comment here.

THE QUESTION OF ALCOHOL. By Edward Huntington Williams, M.D., Formerly Associate Professor of Pathology, State University of Iowa, and Assistant Physician in the New York State Hospital Service; Author of "The Walled City," "Increasing Your Mental Efficiency," etc., and Joint-Author of "The Wonders of Science in Modern Life." The Goodhue Company, 120 West 32nd Street, New York. Price 75 cents.

This little book of some 120 pages, discusses the question of alcohol and greater evils. The author has enlisted in the cause of the public which, he claims and proves his claim, is systematically deluded by false teaching. Certainly if one may judge by results, there has been something wrong with the effort to control the liquor traffic in the past, since the author's statistics reveal such facts as that the average American today consumes more than five times as much liquor as did the average American of 65 years ago; that prohibitory legislation is prone to increase illicit manufacture of liquor of the lowest quality; that where the law is successful in preventing the sale of liquor, substitutes of drugs, far more dangerous than alcohol, are resorted to and thus the use of cocaine and morphine makes the last state of the man worse than the first.

Dr. Williams in five essays discusses the mistakes of the temperance campaign of the past and his idea of possible reform. The question is presented under the following captions: The Drug-Habit Menace; Temperance Instruction in Public Schools and Its Results; Liquor Legislation and Insanity; The Liquor Question in Medicine and, finally, What Shall We Do About It? There is much to interest the thoughtful reader in Dr. Williams' forceful arraignment of the false teachers and careless lawmakers and it behooves us all to take our share of the labor in this movement for race betterment.